Highway motels and Guest Houses in Hyderabad

292. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open highway motels and guest houses in Hyderabad like the 'Yatri Niwas' in New Delhi to cater to the middle class tourists;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to open a three-star hotel in Hyderabad and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is expected to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Setting up economy hotels for budget tourists or Yatri Niwases at selected tourist centers such as Hyderabad has been assigned priority under the 7th Five Year Plan. Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to formulate suitable proposals and forward them along with the necessary estimates for consideration by the Department.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal for constructing a 3 Star hotel in Hyderabad. However, the State Government has submitted a proposal for a 40 bed hotel at Hyderabad. This has been referred back to the State Government for furnishing the necessary details.

Development of Tourism in Andhra Pradesh

293. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam and Nagarjunasagar as major tourist spots to attract domestic and international tourists; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the work is likely to be taken in hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) The Department in consultation with the Government of Andhra Pradesh had identified a number of tourist centres including Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam and Nagarjunasagar for phased development with the combined resources of State, Centre and the private sector. The Department has requested the State Government to submit proposals under its approved schems which can be considered for financial assistance subject to availability of funds and inter-se priorities. A proposal to provide boats and accommodation at Hyderabad and Nagarjunasagar is presently under examination.

Regularisation of lotteries in States

294. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that guidelines have been issued to the State Governments to regularise lotteries campaign of the States, if so, what are the salient features of the guidelines; and

(b) whether any deviation by any State Government against the guidelines has been detected, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Certain guidelines were issued in June, 1984 for regulating the conduct of State lotteries. These guidelines envisaged among other things, ceilings on the

amount of first prize, price of tickets, and the number of draws as also certain checks on the practice and procedure of printing of tickets, distribution of prizes, holding of draws etc. The reports received from the States and UTs. reveal that in some State there are deviations of a minor nature involving some excesses over the ceilings laid down for the first prize, price of the tickets and periodicity of draws. In a few cases, the minimum revenue accruing to the States and the total outgo of prizes vary from those suggested in the guidelines.

Growth of passengers and goods traffic in the Indian Airlines

295. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the growth rate of passengers and goods traffic in the Indian Airlines during the last 3 years, year-wise;

(b) whether the growth rate calls for acquisition of more aircrafts;

(c) whether the goods traffic justify a full fledged service; and

(d) if so, what is the Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a)

Year	Growth Rate	
	Pax	Cargo
1982-83	10.9%	11.6%
1983-84	12.0%	20.7%
1984-85 (Provisional)	11.0%	16.3%

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Discussion at Chief Ministers' Meeting

296. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting of the Chief Ministers was held in New Delhi in June, 1985 to discuss problems arising out of extremist violence, communal disharmony and caste conflicts and to improve the morale of the police force; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

White paper by the Nagaland Government on Merapani incident

297. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nagaland Government have released a White Paper on Merapani incident;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction regarding the allegation that the Government of Assam have a hand in the incidents at Merapani?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Government of Nagaland have issued a White Paper titled "Untold Story about Merapani" giving their version of the recent clashes between Assam and Nagaland police at Merapani.